(ख) समाचार मद में उल्लिखित मेगनेटों हाइड्रो डाइनामिक (चुम्बक) द्रवगतिक) विद्युत उत्पादन के लिये कोयले पर आधारित एक प्रयोगात्मक संयंत्र की स्थापना तमिलनाडु के तिरुचिरापल्ली शहर में की गई है। इस संयंत्र पर प्रयोगात्मक अनुसंधान कार्य प्रगति पर है।

Removal of personnel from BSF, CRPF etc. on medical grounds

2683. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of personnel are being medically invalided out from the para-military forces like BSF, CRPF and ITBP;

(b) if so, what is the number boarded out including the number of officers, if any, with their ranks for the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that these personnel are not considered as ex-service personnel despite their similar nature of duties;

(d) whether Government propose to treat them as ex-service personnel; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The details are given in the statement attached.

(c) to (e) The term 'ex-servicemen' applies only to persons released from the Defence Forces and does not include personnel from BSF, CRPF, ITBP and Assam Rifles. However, the State Governments have been requested to issue instructions to the State Cooperative Housing Societies, State Housing Boards, Home Guards, Fire Brigades and other such State organisations to accord the same priority to the ex-BSF|CRPF|ITBP|Assam Rifles personnel as is given to the e-servicemen, particularly in respect of preferneee in providing re-employment, preferential allotment of houses|residential flats, grant of loans to purchase houses|plots, allotment of land to Landless, grant of scholarships to children of personnel killed or wounded|disabled in action.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Armed Force	Number of Gazetted Officers boarded out	Number of Non-Gazetted Officers boarded out
1	Assam Rifles	Nil	572
2	C.R.F.P.	3	1195
3	C.I.S.F.	Nil	Nil
4	I.T.B.P.	Nil	495
5	B.S.F.	7	814

Computer Maintenance Corporation

2684. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent by the computer maintenance corporation on entertainment and public relations udring the last two years;

(b) what is the budgetary alloaction for the purpose; and

(c) what are the achievements of the corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Amount of money spent by Computer Maintenance Corporation Limited (now